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In a Strike at Ferry.

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OUT OF DANGER.

Sudden and Serious Illness of Ex-Governor Oglesby.

Decatur friends Monday and Tuesday knew of the sudden illness of Ex-Governor Oglesby at his home at Oglehurst, near Elkhart in Logan county. Dr William Barnes visited him and treated him successfully.

PARTICULARS.

ELKHART, Ill., Feb. 13.—The illness that threatened the life of Illinois' venerable ex Governor went as suddenly as it came. He had been suffering from a slight cold for several days. It was not regarded as at all serious until Sunday last, when it settled upon his lungs and inflammation set in. He grew rapidly worse during that day and had to take to his bed.

Mr. Oglesby's condition grew so far worse Sunday evening that Dr. William Barnes, of Decatur, was sent for. The doctor came as rapidly as was possible under the circumstances. He came by railroad as far as Pulaski and from there drove in a buggy ten miles across the country to Elkhart. He arrived early Monday morning.

Mr Oglesby's condition was then becoming most serious. The heavy cold on his lungs had already developed into slight inflammation of the lungs, and then grave fears were entertained by both the physician and his family and friends that at his age the attack might prove irresistible.

Mr. Oglesby was worse Monday night Dr. Barnes was then in attendance, and all family connections living in Elkhart or vicinity were at the bedside, fearing the worst. The sick man's condition was exceedingly low all Monday afternoon, and it became gradually worse until 10 o'clock at night. The inflammation then showed signs of abating; the patient breathed easier, his pulse was better, his temperature lower, until towards morning he was so much recovered that Dr. Barnes felt the danger was past. Dr. Barnes left for Decatur Tuesday morning. All that day Mr. and Mrs. John Gillett tended the sick man, and towards evening came a message from Mrs Oglesby saying she would arrive on the 8 o'clock train from Chicago.

The meeting between husband and wife was most touching. Though the danger was past the shock of the news was great to the anxious wife. Mr. Oglesby has so far regained his strength and composure that he was inclined with his usual cheerfulness to make light of the affair. Mrs. Oglesby has not allowed this to prevent her from taking every precaution to guard against a relapse. Since her return she has remained almost constantly at the bedside of her husband. She showed last night the traces of this long and faithful devotion to her sick husband.

He is coming!

Home from the Indian Territory

Michael Rogers arrived at noon to-day from Pawhuska, I. T., where he had been called to attend the funeral of his brother, Patrick Rogers, who was buried on last Friday with the funeral rites of his church. He was recognized by his friends and neighbors as a true christian gentleman, and leaves his family, one boy and one girl, in good circumstances. Michael Rogers says he is under many obligations to the friends of his brother, who took especial pains to make it as pleasant as possible for him under the circumstances, especially John Whalen. Mr Rogers seen some very cold weather in the Territory 11 below zero—and had quite an experience in returning home, as the train he was on was ditched near Columbus, Kan, and all on board were detained eight hours. While at Pawhuska Mr. Rogers stopped at the Leland hotel, which he found to be one of the best public houses in the west.

The Passing Show To night.

Fifty people appearing in one play. That will be the cast to-night when Canary & Lederer's supreme production, "The Passing Show," is presented at the Grand. All original gorgeous scenic effects, ballets and chorus complete, will be seen here. "The Passing Show" runs with miscellaneous diversions. The second act represents a performance of the Vaudeville Club, and contains many novel and unique specialties. In this act the satirical living pictures are presented, being a burlesque of the present craze. Then comes the twenty minutes around the operas in which vocalists in grand opera are intermixed with popular ditties, and some effective and showy burlesques are indulged in. The last act is given over to a little of everything, introducing the big ballet of the evening.

Boody.

The Boody band boys, together with the gentlemen singers of the neighborhood, will give a minstrel concert in the town hall the last of next week for the benefit of charity. The first part of the program will be minstrel, in cork, followed by negro camp-meeting songs. The second part will be specialties by members of the company. Prices of admission will be ten and twenty cents, and we hope to have a large attendance. See small bills for particulars.

There will be a debate on Friday evening of this week at the town hall between members of the Decatur High School debating society and our local debating society. A good program will be furnished and we hope to see all our friends there. Ten cents admission will be charged, two-thirds of the proceeds to go to the winning side. The share we get will go to defray the expenses of our society.

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ISAAC PUSEY GRAY,

Minister from the United States to Mexico,

SCRICKEN DOWN AT HIS POST OF DUTY

By that Dread Disease Pneumonia—He Had Just Returned to the Mexican Capital from a Visit to His Son in Indiana.

Arrives at the City of Mexico Very Ill and Unconscious.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Secretary Gresham has received the following telegram from the United States legation in the City of Mexico, dated yesterday:

"Minister Gray arrived this morning very ill with pneumonia and is still unconscious."

Minister Gray had been at Indianapolis attending his son, who had undergone a serious surgical operation last month, and late in January he visited the state department, and was consulted in reference to settling the difficulties between Guatemala and Mexico. He left for his diplomatic post about a week ago. His family is with him in Mexico.

Died at Seven O'Clock Last Night.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. Feb. 15.—Pierre Gray, son of Minister to Mexico Gray, received a telegram at 10 o'clock last night saying that the minister had died at 7 o'clock.

Isaac Pusey Gray.

A message was received an hour previous, saying that one consultation of physicians had been held, the patient being unconscious, and that another would be held at 7, but death ensued. The minister was at the American hospital, in care of Dr. Bray, an English physician.

Biographical.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 15.—Word was received here last night of the death of Issac Pusey Gray, minister to Mexico. The telegrams say he arrived at that city yesterday morning in an unconscious condition from an attack of double pneumonia. He was taken to the American hospital, and his condition pronounced extremely alarming from the beginning. His son Pierre Gray received a telegram informing him of his father's illness, and last night received a later telegram announcing the death.

Minister Gray had been to this city, having been called home on account of the serious illness of his son Pierre, who has been sick for nearly a year.

From here he went to Washington, where he received some instructions from the department of state, and left last week for the City of Mexico.

Isaac Pusey Gray was born in Chester county, Pa., October 18, 1828. His ancestors were all Quakers. In 1836 his parents moved to Urbana, O., and afterwards to Darke county, where both died. In 1855 he moved to Union City, Ind. He was colonel in the fourth Indiana cavalry during the civil war. In 1866 he was a candidate for the nomination for congress on the republican ticket and was defeated in the primaries by George W. Julian. In 1868 he was elected to the state senate, and remained a member of this body for four years. In 1870 he was tendered the consulate at St. Thomas, in the West Indies, but declined the position. He was a delegate-at-large to the liberal republican convention that met in Cincinnati in 1872, and was appointed by the convention member for Indiana of the national committee. His name was placed before the democratic state convention in 1872 for congressman-at-large, and in 1874 for attorney general, but was both times withdrawn at his request. In 1876 he was chosen by acclamation by the democratic convention for lieutenant-governor, and ran with James D. Williams, familiarly known as "Blue Jeans" Williams, and was elected with the latter, who defeated Benjamin Harrison for governor in that year.

Upon the death of Gov. Williams, Gray became governor. In 1880 he was again nominated for the same position, but was defeated at the polls. In that year with Frank Landers he was defeated by Porter and Hanna on the republican ticket.

In 1884 Gray received two-thirds of the delegates' votes in the democratic state convention for governor, and made the race against ex-Congressman Calkins. In that year his plurality in the state was 7,392, while that of Cleveland was but 6,572. In 1880, when he was defeated with Landers, he was beaten by only 4,770, while landers was defeated by a plurality of 6,953.

Since the expiration of his term of office in 1888 he has been the recognized leader of the democratic party in this state, and in 1892 was prominently mentioned in connection with the gubernational convention of the party, but his name was not presented to the convention. In that year he was spoken of by members of his party in this state as a possible candidate for the presidency, but went to St. Louis as an avowed candidate for the vice-presidency.

In 1892 he was again mentioned in connection with the presidency, and two factions in the party were worked up on account of this. One was the Cleveland and the other the Gray faction. The war between the factions was very bitter for a time, but before the meeting of the convention Gray had become an avowed candidate for the tail of the ticket, and his friends sought only this honor for him in the convention. After the election of Cleveland it was conceded that Gray would receive some good foreign mission or other rich plum in the power of the president to bestow. He was appointed minister to Mexico and immediately left for the City of Mexico to take the position and has been back to this city, his home, twice since his appointment.

INDIANA LEGISLATURE.

Management of the Eleemosynary Institutions, and Other Matters.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 15.—The Indiana legislature seems to have realized the necessity of taking some action to remedy the condition of its benevolent and charitable institutions. The article on the Jeffersonville prison south, which was printed in the Cincinnati Tribune recently, has been widely discussed here, and Wednesday ex-President Harrison warned Speaker Adams not to allow the legislature to adjourn without taking the management of the penal and benevolent institutions out of the hands of ring politicians.

The action of Wednesday night's caucus in voting to appoint a board to supervise the penal and benvolent institutions has caused a great deal of discussion. The members of the board are to receive small salaries, and it is feared that if this policy is adopted there will be as many scandals in the future as the democrats have had in the past.

The Nicholson temperance bill went over until Tuesday.

The house committee on railroads reported in favor of making the maximum railroad rate of two and one-half cents a mile, but the house refused to adopt the report and sustained the two-cent-a-mile rate.

THE EASTERN WAR.

Japan's New Terms of Peace—Li Hung Chang Reinstated—Defeated Generals Suicide.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Standard's correspondent in Berlin says: "When Pekin shall be seriously threatened, the Chinese emperor will retire to Palgan in Mongolia. When Pekin shall be captured, Prince Kung will be authorized to conclude peace. Japan has altered her terms and declines to inform the powers yet of her views, but suggests that the foreign diplomatists ascertain what indemnity China is willing to pay and what territory she will cede."

The Central News correspondent in Pekin says that Li Hung Chang has been reinstated and appointed peace envoy to Japan.

The Central News correspondent in Shanghai says that after the surrender of the last forts and the Chinese fleet at Wei-Hai-Wei, Admiral Ting and the Chinese general committed suicide.

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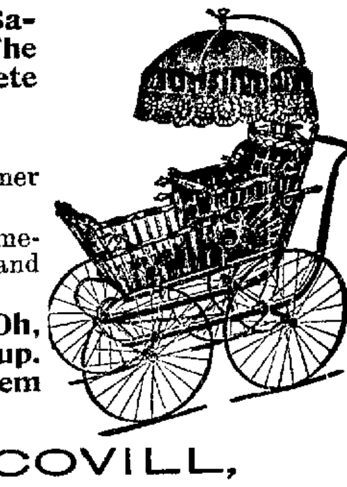

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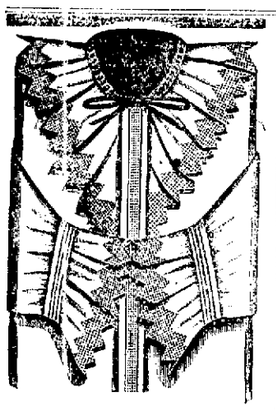

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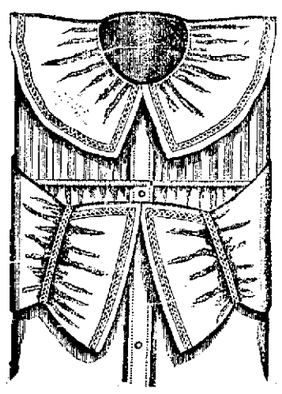

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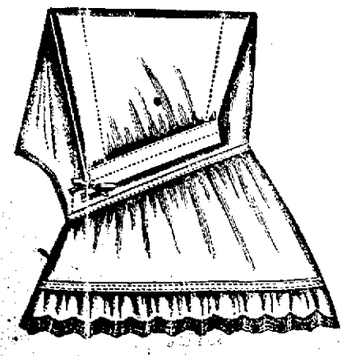

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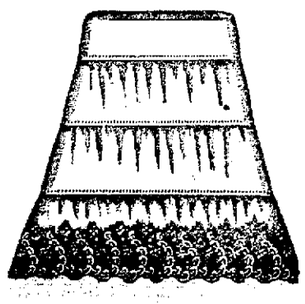

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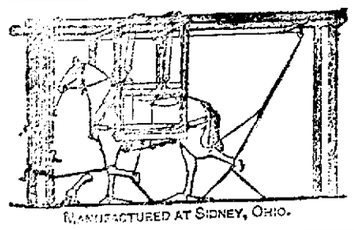

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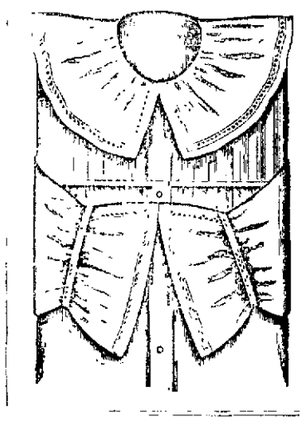

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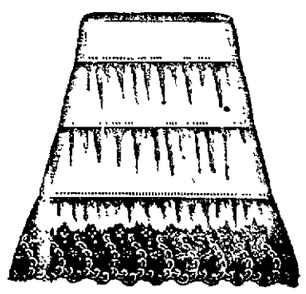

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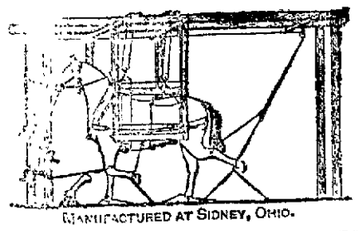

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS.

LADIES Rubber gloves at Irwin's.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

TO-NIGHT—"A Railroad Ticket" at the Grand.

USE Irwin's Rock balsam for coughs and colds.

IT was 10 above zero this morning at 7:30 o'clock.

SEE the silver statue at the Linn & Scruggs store.

D. A. MAFFIT now has about 15,000 tons of pure crystal ice stored away.

SELECT a Reed & Son's piano at the C. B. Prescott music house and you will have a beauty.

CALL at Jim Hollinger's barber shop, 141 West Main street, and get shaved. Nov. 20-dtf

CITIZENS are still cudgeling their brains about how to make out the income tax statement.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

THE golded wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop, aged 72 and 71 years respectively, was celebrated near Pana Wednesday evening.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

AT the regular meeting of Cœur de Leon lodge, Knights of Pythias, held last night, a stranger took the Rank of Page, and a Page was given the Rank of Esquire.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have just received a large stock of fresh garden seeds. jan 25-d&w10w.

THE regular meeting of the Legal club will be held to-night. At the meeting a week from to-night the club will listen to an address by E. S. McDonald on "Muncipal Law."

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how. dec16-dtf

THE donation of the citizens of Blue Mound and vicinity for the Nebraska sufferers was forwarded to Secretary Ludden. The consignment was a carload of corn, and $90 in cash.

JAMES MILLIKIN has been negotiating with W. H. Ennis for the purchase of the first building north of the bank building. It is Mr. Millikins desire to get that ground and make his new six-story building that much larger. Mr. Ennis does not want to build and Mr. Millikin has hesitated about paying as much as has been asked.

A YOUNG man in Lowell, Mass., troubled for years with a constant succession of boils on his neck, was completely cured by taking only three bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Another result of the treatment was greatly improved digestion with increased avoirdupois.

J. W. HUTCHINSON, the Greenfield banker, who has been in Decatur several days, returned home last evening. Yesterday he purchased stock in the Race Clothing and Manufacturing Co. to the value of $6,000, and gave it to his son, George Greenfield, who has for two months past been clerking in that establishment. The stock sold was the property of the Casper Elwood estate, which still retains an interest in the company.

THE green goods men are getting desperate. The ordinary circular letter has lost its attractions, and the sly fellows are now sending out circulars in which is enclosed a $1 greenback. They state that this is a sample of the counterfeit money they make, and they ask if it is not as good as any paper money ever made. The bills are really genuine. The U. S. secret service detectives have been notified of these new tactics adopted by the green goods merchants.

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SOCIAL NEWS.

Dancing Party, Post Nuptial Reception, Card Parties, Etc.

Miss Alice Bering, at the elegantly appointed residence of her parents, corner of West William and North Edward streets, gave a most enjoyable dancing party cast last evening. Miss Bering was assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. M. Bering, Miss Mills, and the Misses Glenn, all of Hillsboro, Ill. The large parlors of the handsome residence were thrown open, and the opera house orchestra was in attendance and rendered excellent music for the dancers. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers. In the dining room, where a dainty supper was served, the decorations were in pink roses and carnations, being so arranged as to make a beautiful effect. The supper favors were valentines in the shape of little red hearts, and the same idea was carried out with the dance programs. Every detail of the party was well arranged and beautifully carried out by the hostess, making the affair an unusually enjoyable one. The guests who were so delightfully entertained numbered about one hundred. The guests from out of the city were the Misses Rowe, of Evanston, Ill.; Miss Stevens, of Towanda, Pa.; Miss Felicite Oglesby, of Elkhart, Ill.; Messrs. Will Shutt, jr., George Pasfield, Latham Souther, of Springfield; Frank Murphy, of Bloomington; Mr. Hill and Colby Perry, of Lincoln; Herbert Clark, of Fredonia, Kan.; Richard Oglesby, of Elkhart.

The second of Mrs. Lewis E. Eyman's post-nuptial receptions was held yesterday afternoon and evening, at her home on West Decatur street. During the day a large number of ladies and gentlemen called. Mrs. Eyman was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. B. K. Durfee, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. J. W. Race, Mrs. G. D. Thomas, Mrs. Ed. Carter, Mrs. Smith Crowder and Miss Stevens, of Towanda, Pa. Wafers and chocolate were served in the dining room, which was decorated with pink roses and carnations, and lighted with pink candelebra. Mrs. Eyman will receive again on Thursday, February 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shlaudeman gave a most enjoyable valentine party last evening at their home on South Webster street. The hostess was assisted by Miss Maud Shlaudeman. The guests played six-hand euchre. The prize for the winning lady was a handsome silver mounted leather card case, and was won by Mrs. Leo G. Heilbrun, and for the winning gentleman a leather letter case was won by J. M. Gray. The house was prettily decorated, and after the game of cards a delicious supper was served. The souvenirs were valentines tied with different colored ribbons. Each gentleman took for his partner the lady whose valentine was tied with the same colored ribbon as his own. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Shlaudeman, Fred Norman, Emil Sturm, R. O. Rosen, Gus Ahrens, J. M. Gray, Leo. Heilbrun, E. C. Bassey, Geo. W. Meyer, and Ed. Denz, Misses Maude Shlaudeman, Ella Bassey and Anna Lyons, and Ed. F. Kuny, Bert Johnson and Ed. Bassey, jr.

Mrs. W. F. Busher entertained the members of the Eastern Star at her handsome home on West Macon street last night. It was an entertainment such as only Eastern Star people can give. It was a mask valentine affair. In the beginning everybody were masked and they were splendid. The Mandolin orchestra furnished good music, and there were dancing, games and refreshments. Mrs. Busher was the best of hostesses and the members of the Eastern Star will long remember this valentine party.

Yesterday was the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Scherer. Their friends gave them a surprise celebration of the day by unexpectedly invading their home, 846 East Decatur street, and enjoying a pleasant evening. About seventy-five were there. They took a bookcase for Mr. and Mrs. Scherer and a good supper for everybody.

Illinois Central Statement.

The gross receipts of the Illinois Central from traffic for the six months ended December 31, 1894, were $9,828,006, a decrease of $2,312,133 from the earnings of the same period of 1893. Operating expenses for the six months decreased $920,050. The excess of receipts over operating expenses and taxes for the six months was $2,867,559, a decrease of $1,392,083 over the excess for the same period of 1893. A 2½ per cent dividend in cash from the net earnings of the six months ending December 31, 1894, has been declared. It is payable March 1.

Generous Pana.

PANA, Ill., Feb. 14.—Citizens shipped nine cars of coal and one of provisions, including 90 barrels of flour and 5000 pounds of clothing, to Ellis, Kan., last night for free distribution to the destitute of that section. Thirty cars of coal were subscribed, but the railroads, refusing transportation, only the above amount was shipped.

Open To-night.

To give those who cannot go during the day a chance to see the silver statue the Linn & Scruggs store will be open this evening. Thousands of people have already seen the statue, many of them coming from the country and towns around Decatur for that purpose. It will be here to-day and to-morrow.

WILL SELL FOUR LOTS.

Meeting of the Decatur Board of Education.

At a meeting of the Board of Education yesterday afternoon Superintendent Gastman reported that there were sixty pupils in the third and fifty-eight pupils in the fourth grade of the Jasper Street school. He recommended that the vacant room be opened and about twenty pupils be taken from each of the crowded rooms and be placed in charge of a new teacher. After some discussion it was decided that, owing to the financial condition of the district, this could not be done.

Messrs. Sheppard and Coonradt asked permission to hold a summer school in the High School building during the vacation. It was unanimously granted.

The president of the board was authorized to sell four lots on the south end of the Marietta street school grounds on such terms as he might consider to be for the best interests of the district. The price for the corner lot is to be $35 a front foot and for the other three $30 a foot.

The superintendent was authorized to excuse any of the teachers who may want to attend the meeting of the Central Illinois Teachers' association in Peoria March 15 and 16.

Superintendent Gastman was requested to attend the meeting of the National Superintendents' association in Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 19, 20, 21.

Bills were ordered paid as follows:

Fred Nagushefski	$ 1.75
Huff Bros. L. & P. M. Co	61.50
W. R. Abbott & Co	11.00
Mutual Telephone Co	65.00
J. E. Saxton	38.31
H. Mueller P. & H. Co	4.50
Western Union Co	.50
H. Mueller Gun Co	15.60
U. S. Furniture Co	57.00
J. E. Durfee	12.50
F. D. Caldwell	2.00
Linn & Scruggs Co	27.09
William Stigger	.85
Bachman Bros. & Martin Co	1.00
Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co	8.30
O. E. Curtis & Bro	1.00
Decatur Coal Co	41.61
Lyon & Sons	.30
Abel's Carpet Co	8.41
H. Mueller M'f'g Co	1.50
G. W. Ramsay	1.75
E. A. Gastman, Superintendent	4.00
H. A. Stare	5.00

J. M. Lee for City Attorney.

In another part of this paper appears to day the formal announcement of James M. Lee as a candidate for city attorney. Mr. Lee is the present city attorney, is an able and careful lawyer, and has made a thoroughly competent officer. He has conducted the legal business of the city in an efficient and successful manner in the courts of this county, and also in the supreme court of this state, when he conducted and won an important case for the city against the Illinois Central Railway company. Mr. Lee has proved himself a good candidate in a race for office, and should he secure the nomination he seeks, he will make his "calling and election sure."

He is coming!

The Ferris Wheel.

After the Ferris wheel was taken down propositions were made at various times to exhibit it, but the schemes all fell through, as it was estimated it would cost from $75,000 to $200,000 merely to move it to the places where it was wanted. It has lain under shelter near the Midway Plaisance ever since. Every piece is numbered, every bolt ready to be put in its proper place, the machinery is all there, and it could be set up in a short time if any one cared to undertake the enterprise.

The Proposed Contest.

Prof. Spaulding, principal of the high school, is still in correspondence with Prof. Sheppard, of the Decatur high school, in regard to the proposed contest between the two schools. The date for the event is not yet decided upon, but will be early in March. It has been determined to hold two contests, one in this city and one in Decatur. Interest in the coming battle is growing in the schools of the two cities.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

Race Meeting.

The committee previously spoken of met on Thursday last and decided to hold a race meeting and light harness fair on August 20-23 at the old fair ground. Mr. Strawn says the organization will offer sixteen purses of $300 each for trotting and pacing in the various classes and a purse of $100 for county road horses. Lincoln will be in a circuit with Decatur, Peoria, Jacksonville and Griggsville.—*Lincoln Herald.*

An Official Blunder.

The officers of Adams county tried and found Thomas Nichols insane and were about to remove him to Jacksonville when he convinced them that the man they wanted was Chas Hendricks. The officers then swapped men, made the verdict of the jury fit the other man and escorted him to Jacksonville. Smart people some of these county officials, especially over in Adams county.—*Ex.*

A Railroad Ticket To-Night.

No brighter or better farce comedy has ever been presented in this city than that performed by Freeman's company of fun makers, under the title of "A Railroad Ticket," at the Grand to-night. Hits at the land craze, rain making, ticket scalping and other issues give boundless opportunities for lively action and general entertainment.

THE NEW GAME BILL.

Spirited Discussion of the Game Warden's Measure.

Springfield Journal.

A joint meeting of the senate and house committees on fish and game was held yesterday to listen to a discussion of the game bill proposed by the state game warden. There was a spirited discussion of the measure, which was advocated by the state game warden and representatives of the South Water street commission merchants in Chicago, while it was opposed by representatives of the State Sportsman's association and the Citizens' association of Chicago. The latter insisted that the bill was not in the interest of the public because the commission men favored it and because it proposes an appropriation of $7,900 to pay the game warden and the eight assistants provided for. The promotors of the bill said they were willing to see the bill passed prohibiting entirely the killing of game in the state, but insisted that it worked a hardship of commission merchants to be restricted to selling game during the period now fixed by law. The bill provides that merchants be allowed to sell game during the entire year and extends the game season sixty days.

G. W. Barnett, representing the Chicago commission men, advocated the bill as a matter of justice and right to all classes and explained the objections of the dealers to the present law. He insisted that the state had no right to regulate the sale of game killed in other states. R. S. Mott, chairman of the law committee of the State Sportman's association, said the bill did not meet the approval of the majority of the citizens of the state and if it became a law much of the game would be killed off. F. S. Baird, representing the Chicago Citizens, association, opposed the bill vigorously as a measure for the destruction of game for the benefit of commission merchants and denounced it as the most vicious bill on the subject ever presented. He said it repealed all the present game laws, extended the game season sixty days and allowed trapping and netting in the open season. It contains no provision for fining the commission merchants, but provides for fining any one failing to pay a gun license. Game Warden Blow explained his motives in preparing and advocating the bill and after some further discussion the committee adjourned.

Macon County in Iowa.

In a late issue of the Macon *Leader* Rev. J. W. Eckman has a letter on impressions in the vicinity of Storm Lake, Iowa. Among other things he says:

The following named persons from our locality and Macon county have recently purchased land near Storm Lake: J. H. Hildreth, Decatur, 2,740 acres; J. A. Barnes, Boody, 240 acres; Chris Bitter, Boody, 240 acres; Wm. Fathaur, Boody, 240 acres; John Ritter, Boody, 141 acres; Henry Jostes, Boody, 240 acres; Jessie Divan, Mt. Zion, 240 acres; Wm. Mays, Macon, 240 acres; Charles Richardson, Macon, 80 acres; James Mathes, Macon, 160 acres; John Sleeter, Boody, 240 acres; Wm. Elerick, Blue Mound, 120 acres; Thomas Fountain, Elwin, 240 acres; Elijah Walker, Macon, 320 acres; Mrs. Lizzie Walker, Macon, 80 acres; Westly McComb, Dalton, 80 acres; Luther Barstow, Findlay, 160 acres; F. J. Part, Argenta, 669 acres; G. A. Fleming, Decatur, 20 acres; F. S. Adams, Decatur, 160 acres; George Susdef, Decatur, 160 acres.

"Hendrick Hudson."

The Kimball Opera Comique company and the peerless Corinne, composed of 60 people, good looking and interesting people, singing, dancing and making merry in the operatic extravaganza, "Hendrick Hudson," will be the attraction at the Grand on Monday evening next. It is only of late that Corinne has attracted the attention of musical critics regarding her remarkable mandolin playing. Being an accomplished musician she has made the beautiful instrument a feature of her music. Her studies from prominent teachers, both home and foreign, and her untiring efforts have been rewarded by the just claim of being the finest lady mandolin soloist in the world. She was presented with the World's Fair prize winner mandolin during her recent engagement in Chicago.

Work of the Ladies

The Ladies' Aid society of Grace M. E. church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. George Leiby, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. J. E. King.
Vice President—Mrs. F. B. Tait.
Secretary—Mrs. E. J. Strader.
Treasurer—Mrs. Robert Faries.

The society is in a flourishing condition and has done much good work during the past year, including the contribution of $200 towards furnishing the new parsonage.

A Swell Show.

The performance given at the Grand last night by the Canary & Lederer people in "The passing Show" production was regarded by nearly everybody present as about the swellest entertainment of the season,—rich in costumes and scenery, bright in music and costumes, but a little shy in beauty. It was a neat and clean performance throughout and was well received. Miss Laura Bigger is in the cast, and so is Bert Haverly, two very good people.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. CHENEY & Co., testimonials free.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1895

Help Wanted Immediately.

The executive committee of the Charity Board held a meeting at Mrs. A. W. Conklin's on Wednesday. As the treasury is nearly empty and the demands great upon it, and the *real* needs of the poor are urgent, we decided to ask the more fortunate and liberal-hearted people of our city for contributions of money. Any amount, large or small, will be gladly received to relieve the immediate distress that the long and severe winter has caused. All contributions of money will be received by Mrs. A. W. Conklin, 507 North Franklin street. If more convenient notify her and she will call for it.

The "Charity Headquarters" have been removed to 610 E. Eldorado street. They are open every Friday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock, to receive clothing or groceries. Clothing for women or men badly needed, especially underwear, as well as for children. Let every one make it their business to see if they can't spare *something* to bring comfort to these needy ones.

The city has been divided into thirty districts, and competent and experienced chairmen placed over each of these districts to thoroughly investigate all calls for help. MRS. A. W. CONKLIN, Pres.

MARRIED.

At his office on Feb. 14, by Justice Shorb, John W. Humphries of Niantic, and Miss Carrie B. Roberts, of Harristown.

At Moweaqua, Feb. 13, by Rev. E. J. Durham, J. W. Tolson and Miss Lina L. Drew.

At the Hotel Brunswick by Judge Hammer, Feb. 14, Alanson Springer and Miss Annie Cooley, both of Lake City.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Banfield, near Elwin, Feb. 14, by Rev. W. W. Knipple, Hugh Logan and Miss Bertha Banfield.

A large number of friends witnessed the marriage. The bride was beautifully attired in light blue henrietta with lace trimmings. Those who attended from Decatur were Mr. and Mrs. William Logan, David Logan, Mrs. S. E. Layton, Will, Bettie and Anna Layton, James and Joseph Logan, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cannon, and L. Logan of Pierson. A reception will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Logan on Friday evening at the home of William Logan, 236 West Wood street.

DIED.

At the family residence on Spring avenue, February 14, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson.

The child fell into a tub of scalding water and death resulted from injuries received.

Latest Valentines,
Largest Variety, lowest prices, at Wingate's Lamp and Department Store—328 N. Water St. feb9-d6

NEW ORLEANS is getting ready for the Mardi Gras festival.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 15, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
February	50⅛	—	—	50¼
May	53⅞	53⅞	53¾	53¾
July	53⅝	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛
Corn—				
February	43			42⅝
May	45⅛	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞
July	44⅞	44⅞	44½	44½
Oats—				
February				29
May	29⅛	29⅛	29	
June				
Pork—				
May	10 07	10 25	10.05	10.22½
Lard—				
May	6.57½	6 67½	6 57½	6 60
Ribs—				
May	5 22½	5 30	5 22½	5 30

May wheat—puts, 53⅝; calls, 53¾. May corn—puts, 44⅜. Calls, 45.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—21 Estimated, 2; Year ago, 49.
Corn—185. Estimated, 210; a year ago, 274.
Oats—177. Estimated, 150; a year ago, 63.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 10; Corn, 225; Oats, 170.

Hog receipts 37,000; estimated 34,000. Market slow and 5 to 10c lower Light, $3.70@$4.05. Mixed, $3.60@$4.15. Heavy, $3.75@$4.30. Rough, $3.75@$.90

Estimated for to-morrow, 21,000.

Cattle receipts, 6,000; market steady.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat steady; corn quiet. On passage, wheat nominally unchanged; corn, steady.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Spot wheat, firm; demand, moderate; futures, firm. Weather in England, frosty.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3.00
Steers	3.00@3.50
Hogs	4.00
Calves	3.50@3.75
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	3.50@4.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Ruling prices for live poultry per pound: Hens, 5½c; hen turkey, 7½c; goblers, 5c; tom turkey, 3c; ducks, 6c; geese, 5c; schaggs, 2½c; old roosters, 2c.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Fletcher Lawrence is on the sick list.

F. W. Pahmeyer is in Moawequa today.

Miss Abbie Pratt has returned from Oak Park.

Guy J. Parke and Will Ennis are home from Chicago.

F. B. Tait came home last night, after a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Alma Hyneman Smith has returned from Terre Haute.

Attorneys Johns and Leforgee returned yesterday from Monticello.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pritchett are in Farmer City visiting their daughter.

Chas. Clendennin, the Wabash fireman, returned to-day from Springfield.

J. H. Culver yesterday received news of the death of his sister at Angus, Neb.

H. C. Montgomery left last night for Philadelphia to visit with relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. F. W. Niedermeyer went to Sullivan yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Taylor.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Gerber, of West Washington street, on Thursday, 14, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pollock left last night for Chicago, where they will visit for a few days.

States Attorney Harry Crea of Monticello saw the "Passing Show" at the Grand last night.

Mrs. John G. Imboden arrived home to-day from a visit with Mrs. James Miller at Bloomington.

Attorney Edwin Park has returned from Chicago, where he has been looking after legal business.

Mrs. Nellis arrived in Decatur from Chicago yesterday afternoon and is the guest of Mrs. K. Harwood.

Attorney H. P. Page and wife have gone to New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras and visit for a few weeks.

Miss Jessie Thompson, of Monticello, is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Shellabarger, at her home on West Main street.

Miss Susie Stevens, after a visit with Mrs. B. K. Durfee and Mrs. L. E. Eyleft to-day for her home in Towanda, Pa.

Mrs. Daniel Meyers, who has been quite ill at her home on South Church street, is now reported to be convalescent.

Howard Beadles, who recently moved to his father's farm, fifteen miles east of the city, was in the city yesterday making calls.

Peter McKenzie, who has been seriously sick with pleuro pneumonia, at his home, 848 East Wood street, is greatly improved.

Miss Grace Wilson, of Jacksonville, arrived in the city last evening to visit Mrs. Chas. B. Waggoner at her home on East Herkimer street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anthony and son departed to-day for Chicago, having been called there by the alarming illness of Mrs. Anthony's father.

Miss Lucy Roberts will leave the latter part of the week to join her sister, Miss Alice, in California, and will be absent for about six months.

Asa Somerville has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the H. Mueller M'f'g Co.'s office. He succeeds Will Dill, who will go on the road for the company the first of the month.

A Good Entertainment.

"The Two Sisters," a play familiar to the local stage, will be the attraction at the opera house on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19. It is a pleasure to speak of a play so tender and withal so true to life, and to natural life, as is this production by the authors of "The Old Homestead." The play is a perfect museum of city characters, cleverly and clearly drawn, presented naturally and effectively, and with true and abundant humor. Never was a pathetic story more simply yet powerfully told. It strikes a deep chord of human interest in the story that it tells, and its strokes of humor as well as its touches of realism are numerous. There are situations strong in contrast, characters vivid in color, and sentiments as true in feeling as they are modest in expression. There is much heart in the play. The company engaged for the present season is said to be unusually strong and each of the roles are in competent hands. The piece will be effectively staged.

WHEN you buy goods that are said to be "Haviland China" be sure that they haviland marks. Goods are being offered in Decatur as Haviland that are *not* Haviland China. When disreputable concerns find Haviland is shut off from their possibilites, they are forced to pass off the cheaper substitutes.

White Haviland is always stamped
"H. & Co.,
L.
France."

Decorated Haviland is always stamped
"Haviland & Co.,
Limoges."

Do not be deceived by false trade marks. It is the same old history of "1847 Rogers Bros. goods" over again Those deceptions did not pay. Will these? OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Tried to Burn the Jail.

Noah Foster, in the Christian County Jail at Taylorville, for the murder of young Arthur L. Binnion, of Vernon, Ill., has made three attemps to burn the jail. The first time he took off his trousers and held them in the stove until they were ignited. He was holding the burning trousers against the ceiling when seen by the jailer. His next attempt was to ignite the newspapers given the prisoners and hold them against the ceiling. The paint on the ceiling was blazing when he was caught in this act. His trial will take place next month.

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LOCAL GAMBLING CASES.

Justice Odor's Court Room Was Crowded All Day.

In Justice Odor's court to-day after a protracted trial a decision was rendered in the case of The City vs. M. G. Stewart, charged with running a gambling room. Some days ago Stewart, W. W. Simonds, John Wolfington and Frank Bumgardner were arrested in a room where there were cards and poker checks, white, blue and red, which if cashed would bring $75. But there was no money in sight when the arrest was made, and the accused claimed to be members of a social club formed for amusement. Stewart was put on trial as the proprietor of the place, and the prosecuting witnesses were Mr. Yantis, the police, and two other parties. The prosecution was represented by City Attorney Lee, and the defense by Attorney Leforgee. After all the testimony for the prosecution had been submitted, Mr. Leforgee offered a motion that the case against Stewart be dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence of guilt, and Justice Odor allowed the motion. Mr. Stewart was acquitted.

This afternoon Mr. Simonds is on trial, and Mr. Yantis was on the witness stand quite awhile. The court room is crowded with witnesses and spectators. It will take all week to try all of the parties.

CAUGHT UNDER A TREE.

The Fate of Parmenter, a Wood-Chopper, Near Boody.

Yesterday afternoon James Parmenter, a married man with several children, while engaged in cutting down a big tree near the Bundy sawmill, southwest of the city, came near losing his life. The tree he was at work on fell the wrong way and crushed the poor man to the earth. For an hour he lay there with the heavy tree across his body before anybody found him. Then some of the men at the sawmill found him. It took three strong men to remove the heavy tree from the man's body. He was taken to his home close by and Dr. Hostetler called. The tree fell across his stomach and thigh. His thigh is broken and it is thought he is hurt internally.

The Cannon-Cottle Wedding.

At 12 o'clock, Thursday, February 14, James T. Cannon and Miss Susie Cottle were married by Rev. W. L. Bankson at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cottle, five miles northwest of Boody. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Moffett, sister of the bride.

The bride was dressed neatly in a costume of changeable Taffeta silk, and carried in her hand a bunch of Marechal Niel roses.

The groom was dressed in conventional black.

The bride and groom marched to the southeast corner of the parlor and stood under Valentine decorations made of evergreens in a scolloped wreath having in it two hearts pierced by an arrow emblematical of Cupid's Captives. After the ceremony and congratulations all were invited to the dining room, where a bounteous spread was prepared by Mrs. Stubbs and her attendants.

The bride and groom came direct to Decatur and took immediate possession of their home already prepared by the groom on West Decatur street.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Geo. F. Cottle near Boody, and she is very highly esteemed and respected by all who know her.

The groom is a son of James Cannon of Harristown, and is highly esteemed and respected by all who have formed his acquaintance. He is connected with the Decatur Monument Co. of Decatur, and is a very promising young man. The host of friends of the happy couple all join in wishing them much joy, peace and happiness.

A large company was present and many regards were read from a distance.

Sales of Real Estate.

Marietta Cromwell to Adam McKenzie, lot 16, block 5, Cassell's addition—$1600.

Patrick Rogers to Michael Rogers, quit claim to 10 acres in 16, 16, 2 east—$5.

Z. T. Pope to Laura A. Moeller, lot 18, block 1, Millikin Place—$1150.

A Call to Ottawa.

OTTAWA, ILL., Feb. 14.—The Congregational church and society, of this city, last night, by a unanimous vote, extended a call to Rev. Wilbur C. Miller, pastor of the Congregational church at Decatur, Ill., and fixed the salary at $1200 per annum. Rev. Miller was ordained in 1884, was called to Decatur in 1889, and is in the prime of life.

Grand Ball of the A. O. H.

The A. O. H. will give their sixth annual ball on Friday evening, Feb. 22d. This will be the last ball of the season and will be the most enjoyable of the year. The best music and a good time is guaranteed to all who attend. feb4-d17t

W. J. GILKESON and Geo. W. Kraft are assisting State Secretary Barkman in making out the long list of prizes for the State Firemen's tournament. It will not be published in full until every item is in proper shape.

You ought to know this: DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain instantly. It will cure badly chapped hands, ugly wounds, sores, and a well known cure for Piles. C. H. Dawson.

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who cannot come during the day. No goods will be sold to-night.

Store open to-morrow night, (Saturday) until 10 o'clock.

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Souvenir photo of Statue, 3c each.
Photographs by Sarony, 15c each.
Montana Statuette, 14 in. high, Statue silver, base gold, correct image of the original, reduced from $3 to $2.50.

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Spring Silks.

25 pieces figured China silks at 25c.
15 pieces striped Taffata silks at 65c.
15 pieces black all silk satin at 75c, also plaids, checked and striped surahs, 65c, 75c and $1.

New Spring Dress Goods.

36-inch wool suitings, small checks, 25c.
40 inch wool novelties, pretty mixtures, 35c.
40-inch wool Panama checks, 50c.
46-inch Illuminated Beiges, 65c.
Beautiful French novelties, this season's designs and exclusive styles, 65c to $1.
Paris and Berlin robes in the new crepon effects, confined exclusively to us.
Navy blue serges, immense assortment, all wool goods from 30 to 98c.

New Spring Black Goods.

40-inch serge, all wool, 40c.
48-inch fine serge, all wool, 50c.
46-inch Henriettas, all wool, 50c.
38-inch figured Granite cloth, 50c.
46-inch fine Henrietta silk finished, 79c.
52-inch serge, best value we have ever had, 90c.

Special.

We have placed on sale our assortment of Priestleys novelties. No other black in the world can be compared to them. We guarantee every yard.

Linens and White Goods.

Our February sale still continues. All the newest novelties direct from the importers. Early buyers know the advantage gained by making selections of the first shipment. This week we are showing the most complete line of white goods and linens ever offered.

100 dozen towels, extra size, at 5c each.
50 dozen fine Turkish bath towels, large size, actual measurement 44x22 inches, for a special 12½c each.
25 dozen heavy Huckaback pure linen towels, size 40x20 inches. This week for 15c each.
64-inch German Damask, soft finish, no dressing, six patterns, all at 50c a yard.
66-inch Irish Satin Damask, extra fine, soft finish, four patterns, at 75c a yard.
72-inch Double Satin Damask, in German, Irish or Scotch manufacture, beautiful finish, extra weight, all at $1 a yard. ⅝ and ¾ napkins to match from $2.50 to $5 per dozen.
New pattern cloths with napkins to match, all styles and sizes, same price as by the yard.
Egyptian Dimities, beautiful styles, at 12½c a yard.
Soft finish Leno stripes at 10c a yard.
Fine checked Nainsook at 8½c a yard.
India Linens, fine quality, 8½c a yard.
40-inch apron linen, satin stripe at edge, 12½c a yard.
Manchester long cloths, the finest grades in 12 yard pieces, at $1.50, $1.75 and $2 a piece.
New Swisses, Organdies, Masialia Cloth, Dimities, Nainsooks, plain and checks, Paris Muslin, Victoria Lawn, India Linens, Linen Cambrics, etc.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Our sale will continue during the week. Special bargains in hemmed, hemstitched and embroidered sheets and pillow cases to match at prices unequalled anywhere.

New Wash Goods.

Our new stock of 1895 wash goods is now on sale. Never have we shown such a complete line. New novelty patterns, 12 yards in suit, only one of a kind will be sold this season. Make your selections early.

Freres Koechlin French satines in all the beautiful French designs. These satines are guaranteed never to crook or fade.

Serpentine crepes in all the evening shades, new colorings, new prices.

Genuine Scotch Zephyr ginghams in all the sweet little checks and stripes for the children.
All the latest novelties in ginghams of every description.
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Spring Cottons.

Our sale of staple cotton goods will be continued. Owing to the condition of the cotton market we have placed our entire department under the new conditions The prices have been revised and our patrons will get the benefit.

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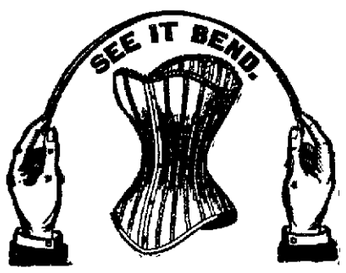
Flexibone Moulded Corsets



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IN a speech before the Marquette club of Chicago, the son of Hanibal Hamlin made a speech in which the following passage occurs:

The Marquette club stands for no visionary dream in politics. We are practical in our political affairs, not perhaps as the word is sometimes used politically. We believe in words and in deed, and no reform can be effected by eating dinners and passing resolutions. We believe that no citizen is a good citizen who does not take an active part in the affairs of the state and public affairs. We believe that every man should go to the primary and every man should cast his ballot on election day, and we have no sympathy with those who sit in their homes and mugwumpishly complain of evil, for whose existence they are themselves practically responsible. [Applause.]

These are wise words from the son of a patriotic sire. If every American citizen were to do his duty in this respect, what a nation we would soon make of ourselves and how it would wipe out the excuse for so many things which are always coming up to disturb our politics.

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Democrat:* When Harrison was inaugurated in 1889 the interest-bearing public debt was $889,855,990, and when he retired in 1893 it was only $585,029,100. On February 1, 1895, it had increased to $684,323,710, and when the next bonds are sold it will amount to $746,723,710. These figures tell a story that the average citizen can easily understand.

THE developments in the Ramsey defalcation indicate that several of the state officers joined Treasurer Ramsey in using the state funds for private purposes. The total defalcation was originally $500,000 when discovered. His bondsmen got enough back from other state officers and those who had the money to reduce the amount to $263,000. Such is reform.

GEN. GEORGE R. PECK, in his oration on Abraham Lincoln, speaking of Lincoln's inflexible belief in his party, made use of these words: "For he had never learned that the way to serve a party was to leave it." This is a suggestion that men should remember.

IT would be well for the present legislature to investigate every department of the present reform state government. It is due the people that this should be done.

THE Tennessee Democrats are still working on their schemes to steal the governorship.

An Ohio Answer.

Cleveland *Leader:* Democrats who are trying to divide the Republican party of Ohio will be forced out of a job after about the first week in January next, by which time a Republican governor to succeed McKinley will have been installed in the state house at Columbus, and Joseph B. Foraker chosen as the successor of Calvin S. Brice in the United States senate. Then Ohio Republicans will have nothing to do but secure the nomination of McKinley for the presidency. The people of the United States will do the rest.

The Proof Accumulates.

The evidence continues to come and all helps to prove our claims for Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer.

W. C. Fick, ex-postmaster, New Garden, Columbiana Co., Ohio, says: "About two years ago I was all run down, had no strength to work, was listless, drowsy in day time and wakeful at night, and felt about as nervous and miserable as I could feel and live. Salem doctors applied a battery, examined me closely and pronounced it a serious case of nervous prostration, for which there was no help except to keep as quiet as possible. I think that they didn't expect me to live long. I spoke of trying a patent medicine, but the doctor said no patent medicine could help me. But as I steadily grew worse I had to try something, so got Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, which was highly recommended for nerve diseases. I felt a good effect from the first use of it, so continued to improve in health. I think I used six bottles and I believe I am perfectly cured."

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is a medicinal preparation which cannot fail to help any nerve disorder or "run down" condition of health. Sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.

A PIPE organ of 500 pipes is being built at Pekin for the First Reformed church of that city.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, Ground floor.
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QUINCY, Ill., will have her ice inspected by an expert chemist.

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HATFIELD MILLING CO.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Co. will be held at their office on Friday, March 1, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and other business as may come before them.
Feb 15-d2w W. H. ELWOOD, Sec'y.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The president has signed the bill for a new post office building at Chicago.

—A fire in Salt Lake City, Utah, Wednesday night, destroyed buildings and merchandise to the value of about $100,000.

—The Wall street brokers say they do not want the Missouri state bonds redeemed. They are too good an investment.

—A dispatch from Shanghai says that the Japanese troops are reported to have arrived at a point five miles south-east of Che-Foo.

—Fire started in the Merchants' club, 337 Broadway, New York, at an early hour yesterday and before it was extinguished caused a loss of $75,000.

—Ex-Minister Giolotti, wanted in Rome to answer for his connection with the Banca Romana scandals, is a fugitive in Berlin and seems determined to stay there.

—The St. Louis grand jury made its final report in the criminal court yesterday, handing in, among others, twenty-two indictments against parties for frauds of various kinds committed at the November elections.

—Gov. Stone of Missouri is considering the cases of Kaiser and Henze, condemned to death for the murder of Stockman Brown in St. Louis. It is believed a commutation to imprisonment for life will be granted.

—The Tudor iron works at St. Louis started up yesterday morning with a full corps of men in the spike mill. None of the workmen belong to the Amalgamated association. Ten of them were imported from Pittsburgh.

—Mme. Patenotre, wife of M. Jules Patenotre, the French ambassador, was delivered of a daughter at the home of her father, Mr. James Elverson, of Philadelphia, Wednesday evening. Both mother and child are doing well.

—The general executive board of the Knights of Labor in secret session in Philadelphia, yesterday decided to retain eminent counsel and combat the bond issue of President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle as unauthorized and illegal.

—Joseph Elliott, who had been connected with the New York Herald since it was founded in 1835, died Wednesday night from pneumonia. He was the first sporting editor of the Herald, and a pioneer in the reporting of sporting news.

—The organized labor of the state of Missouri is asking the passage of a bill presented in the house by Warner, of St. Louis county, to prohibit, under severe penalties, corporations from refusing their employes the right to belong to labor organizations.

—Some of the striking glassworkers at the Buckeye works at Martin's Ferry, O., threw a dynamite bomb, loaded with slugs, into the office, yesterday, wrecking that portion of the building. The works, which gave employment to 300 men, will be abandoned.

—The Prince of Wales holds a levee at Buckingham palace to-day, when United States Ambassador Bayard, attended by his staff, will present to his royal highness Messrs. Wells and Carter, attaches of the embassy, and Mr. W. C. Ralston, of San Francisco.

—Secretary Carlisle yesterday sent to the senate a reply to the Gorman-Allison resolution calling for information as to the condition of the treasury and the treasury sinking fund. The reply is very voluminous and goes fully into the subject matter of the inquiry.

—Sir Thomas Roe, British member of parliament for Derby, yesterday gave notice that he would ask the government what information had reached them in reference to the imposition of the death sentence upon W. H. Rickard, a British subject, for alleged participation in a revolt in Hawaii.

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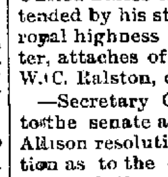

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Dec 13-d&w6mo

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE "Dollar Special" Photos made at the East End Gallery for my little girl were a great success." Ed Dowling. feb8-d6-w1

NOTICE—For the benefit of my numerous friends who will not let any one else do their barber work, I will be found in the barber shop under Cheap Charley's clothing store. Will be pleased to see you. All old customers as well as new ones cordially invited. Very Truly, WALTER H. LISTON. Feb 11-d6

$10 REWARD will be paid for the return of a black fur robe taken from my phaeton in front of my residence, 446 East Condit street, two weeks ago and no questions asked. The same reward will be paid for information which will lead to its recovery. J. C. Vanatta. feb9-d1w*

IT IS STILL BEING MADE—The "Dollar Special" Cabinet Photograph at the East End Gallery, 1079 East Eldorado street, and is giving excellent satisfaction. See circulars for terms and samples at the Gallery. jan22-d&tf

PUMPS—R. A. Kelly has opened his agricultural implement store at 557 North Water street. He carries all the latest and best designs of pumps and puts in the celebrated I. X. L. windmill, acknowledged the best in use. Prices very low for first class goods and work. nov17-dtf

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If you have any property for sale or exchange it will pay you to call and see me. Peter Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 240 N. Main street. June27-dtf

Special Assessment Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following local improvement, to-wit: The widening of Pugh street from the west line of North Water street west to the east line of the alley running north and south between North Main and North Church streets, in said county and state as will more fully appear from the certified copy of said judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of said special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office in the court house in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 25th day of January, A. D. 1895.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
Jan 25-d30d

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During January, 1895, We will clear our shelves of the best lines of shoes in the city at a slaughter price. Everybody knows what our January sale on shoes means. We want money. We invoice February 1. Come early—everything goes this month. This is the way we will treat you:

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200 Pairs of fine....	3.00 and 3.50	Men's Shoes.........	2.48
300 Pairs of fine....	2.50..........	Men's Shoes.........	1.88
100 Pairs of fine....	1.25, 1.50, 1.75	Men's Shoes.........	1.18
50 Pairs of heavy..	1.00..........	Boys' Shoes.........	.85
100 Pairs of heavy..	1.20..........	Boys' Shoes.........	.98
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"THE BILL IS DEAD."

The Verdict of the Speaker of the House of Representatives

ON THE LATEST GOLD-BOND MEASURE.

Spicy Debate on the Bill Before the Vote was Taken—The Struggle in the Senate Over the Post Office Appropriation Bill.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb 15.—The struggle which had been going on in the senate for the last three or four days over the question of railroad compensation for special mail facilities was taken up again yesterday, and continued with slight intermission until the senate adjourned at 6.15. And even then the question was not finally disposed of. The order of proceeding was in this way

First came a vote on the point of order adopted against the amendment reported by the committee on appropriations, giving to the postmaster general full discretion as to the expenditure of the amount and repealing all law contrary thereto. The friends of the existing condition voted to sustain the point of order, and the amendment was ruled out by a vote of 39 to 17. That was the first defeat for the committee on appropriations. Its second defeat was on amendment offered by Mr Blackburn (dem, Ky.) for a 10-per-cent. reduction of the existing rates to railroad companies This was laid on the table by a vote of 42 to 19

Mr. Vilas' proposition that the government shall own and manage the postal cars was laid on the table by a still larger majority—51 to 10.

The third defeat of the committee on appropriations was on its amendment to strike out the item of $196,000 for the fast southern mail service from Springfield, Mass., to Atlanta and New Orleans That amendment was rejected—yeas, 27, nays, 36—and the items remains in the bill

Finally the bill went over till to-day, with an amendment pending—offered by Mr. Blackburn—reducing the compensation for this fast southern mail service by 10 per cent.

After that there were four public building bills passed, and two or three others of a miscellaneous character.

The only comedy part of the day's proceedings was when Mr. Call (dem., Fla, got up his irrepressible resolution for an investigation of the Honduras Lottery Co.

Mr Blackburn sought to get rid of it by a motion to refer it to the committee on privileges and elections, but the motion only served to irritate Mr. Call to such a point that he accused Mr. Blackburn of acting in the interest of a lottery company and against the opinions of the great mass of the religious and right-thinking people of the country.

Mr Blackburn joined in the laugh which these words provoked, and said that he did not care whether the resolution went to the committee on revolutionary pensions or to perdition, provided, only, that it was removed out of the way of public business He then had it shunted aside for a motion to take up the post office appropriation bill.

HOUSE

Another day's debate in the house upon the financial question but served to emphasize the fact that no legislation affecting the financial situation is to be expected from the fifty-third congress A week ago the house refused, by a vote of 162 to 135, to adopt the last Springer banking and currency bill, which contained a provision authorizing the issue of long-time low-interest bonds, and yesterday, by the still more decisive vote of 167 to 29, it declined to authorize the issue of $65,000,000 of 4-per-cent gold bonds, with which to replace the 5-per-cent bonds negotiated with the Morgan-Belmont syndicate in payment for the purchase of 3,000,000 ounces of gold coin.

The consideration of the joint resolution for this purpose, reported Wednesday from the committee on ways and means by Chairman Wilson, occupied all of the session of six and a half hours, and the discussion attracted an attendance of spectators which filled the public galleries and encroached upon that reserved for the diplomatic corps and other distinguished visitors.

The debate followed, in a general way, the lines of the debate on the Springer bill last week, but the opposition was much more aggressive than on that occasion.

Mr Wilson was aided in his advocacy of the measure by Mr. Reed, Mr. Payne (rep., N. Y.), Mr. Turner (dem., Ga.) and Mr Bynum (dem., Ind.), all members of the ways and means committee, who urged that the joint resolution was a business matter merely, disassociated from policies or anything of that kind, the passage of which would result in a saving of $16,000,000 to the people. Their efforts were seconded by Mr. Daniels (rep., N. Y.), Mr Stone (rep., Pa.), Mr. Coombs and Mr. Hendrix (dems, N. Y.), Mr. Springer (dem Ill.) and Mr Cooper (dem., Fla.)

The opposition to the passage of the joint resolution was led by Mr. Hopkins (rep., Ill.,) and Mr. Bryan (dem., Neb.), member of the committee on ways and means, and it developed some startling points. Mr. Hopkins asserted that the president was not animated by patriotic motives in sending his latest message to congress, but by a desire to unload upon that body the responsibility for a transaction, negotiated by his former law partner, that would net the syndicate represented by him $25,000,000.

Mr. Bryan declared the scheme proposed in the joint resolution to be but another step in the accomplishment of the conspiracy to strangle silver, and solemnly assured the house that so serious did he consider it to be that were there any probability of its passage, and the forfeiture of his life would prevent it, he would gladly lay down his life in that behalf.

Mr. Cannon (rep., Ill.) hinted at impeachment, and Mr. Hepburn (rep., Ia.) said that republicans who favored the measure proposed a new policy, a repudiation of all the declarations of the party in the past, and the institution of a new policy that called for a new following.

Other speeches against the joint resolution were made by Messrs. McMillin (dem., Tenn.), Wheeler (dem., Ala.) and Grosvenor (rep., O.), members of the committee on ways and means, Livingston (dem., Ga.), Northway and Hulick (rep., O.) Bland and Hatch (dem., Mo.), Kem (pop., Neb.) Simpson (pop., Kan.) and VanVoorhis (rep., N. Y.)

The vote was taken at 5 o'clock upon the question "shall the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time, the result being as stated: Yeas, 120, nays, 167. "The bill is dead," officially declared the speaker, and at 5.30 o'clock the house adjourned until to-day at 11 o'clock.

FULLY NINETY MINUTES

Were Occupied by the Crew of a German Steamship in Shutting the Safety Doors.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—There was a lively debate in the reichstag yesterday over the question as to the safety of ships at sea.

Herr Frese, radical unionist deputy for Bremen, alluding to the attacks which had been made in the press and elsewhere upon the North German Lloyds Steamship Co. and the criticisms which had been made upon the management of the vessels, declared that the North German Lloyd ships were well built and equipped, and their crews were the best that could be found in Germany, comparing favorably with the crews of the first class ships of any other country. The men were experienced seamen and their officers were trained navigators. No precautions which human foresight could devise, he said, had been neglected by the company as measures of insuring the safety of the ships and the lives of their passengers.

Herr Bebel, social democrat, declared that it was a standing reproach to the company's management that the crews of its vessels had never been exercised in boat drill He himself had conversed with sailors who had been eighteen years in the service of the company and they were unanimous in their testimony that the crews had never been put through boat drill Nor was that all In the bulkhead of the company's ships were many doors Here again the crews had never been exercised, so that they might learn to close the doors quickly in the event of an emergency

He was of the opinion that in no bulkhead should there be a door The bulkheads ought to be water-tight from the keel to the main deck If there were doors in the bulkheads it would only be an elementary measure of precaution to exercise the crews in drill perfecting the men in rapidly closing them What were the facts? he asked. After the disaster to the Elbe, an experiment was made on board the North German Lloyd steamer Sachsen with a view to obtaining the length of time necessary to close all of the doors and other appertures in the so-called water-tight compartments. The experiment proved that before the crew had completed their task fully ninety minutes had elapsed.

The statements of Herr Bebel created a profound sensation in the chamber.

WAS A HEAVY SPECULATOR

And Dropped One Hundred and Fifty-Six-Thousand Dollars in Three Days.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb 15.—Discretionary Pool Operator George M. Irwin, defendant in the case on trial, was on the witness stand yesterday His testimony was given deliberately and added materially to the mass of evidence showing that he was a heavy grain speculator, and that he lost large sums of money during the last few days of last October Irwin testified that during the three days run he paid out an aggregate of $156,000 in currency and other sums by check.

Irwin also offered explanations in refutation of witnesses' statements that he had declared a dividend in October and then withdrew it, and also how it was possible for him to pay dividends while out of the city.

The wrangling between the attorneys continued. The defense made another effort to bring out the "real prosecutors" of Irwin. This called out vigorous objection from the other side A large number of prominent business men and bankers were called as character witnesses.

SNOW AT THE SOUTH.

Four Inches at San Antonio, Tex.—A Light Fall of Other Points.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 14.—Four and two-hundredths inches of snow were recorded here to-day, and it is still falling.

In New Orleans this evening roofs and gables and window sills and fences and lawns were covered with a thin coating of snow, but the fall altogether did not average more than half and inch.

Advices from different sections of Louisiana and Mississippi were to the effect that snow had fallen all around, and the early morning trains came in with their tops fairly covered with the white garment.

The Bond Syndicate's Gold Deposits.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The syndicate deposited only $72,000 gold yesterday in the subtreasury, making a total of $7,637,000 already deposited. The total of $8,010,000 reported Wednesday night was incorrect on account of an error at the assay office by which one deposit was counted twice.

Promoted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Brig.-Gen. Thomas Howard Ruger to be major-general.

RAMSAY'S SHORTAGE

Still the Leading Sensation at His Old Home.

THE GOVERNOR'S ACTION CRITICIZED

And the Practices Which Have Been Allowed in Connection with the People's Money Condemned—Dun's Agency Imposed Upon.

CARLYLE, Ill., Feb. 15.—The excitement over the disclosures concerning the affairs of the late Rufus N. Ramsay continues unabated. The full meaning of the collapse and a realization of its ruinous results upon this community is just now beginning to have its effect on the people. Although for the time being there are no new developments in the case, its details are being discussed and thoroughly gone over by everyone.

Elijah Ramsay, the son of the dead treasurer, arrived last night in Carlyle from Springfield, but is carefully keeping his mouth shut. Instead of being one of the most favorably known young men in town, he is being eyed askance by the depositors whom his father's villainy has robbed of everything, for they know full well how much the son and "ex-state treasurer" knew. There are those who find some palliation for him in that he was his father's son and young, but when lives and fortunes have been wrecked by his partial instrumentality, youthful though he be, there is not much room left for sentimental sympathy.

The position of Gov. Altgeld in this matter, and of course that of Private Secretary Dose, who seems to have done for the governor what little talking has been deemed necessary, is freely commented upon and in no very complimentary manner. Dose's statement that he was willing to take oath that the accounts of young Elijah Ramsey as state treasurer when he turned over the department to Treasurer Wolff were perfectly correct is laughed at as a monumental piece of bluff.

Of course the accounts were all right when the young man went out of office. This had been printed in big, bold letters in the newspapers, and the people of Carlyle knew it. Mr. Dose's asseveration of this fact is considered here as entirely unnecessary to add strength to the statement, and as being made only to hide the course of the governor in appointing a beardless boy as nominal custodian of the state's funds, while a syndicate of Chicago banks were in reality serving in this capacity.

The sentiment of the whole community is one of utter condemnation of the practices which have been allowed in connection with the people's money. It is believed here that this peddling of state funds has been going on for years, and that Ramsay merely happens to have been the one who played it a little too strong at an unfortunate time. His actions are thereby not excused in any measure, but the sentiments goes further, and calls for an investigation into these modern methods of finance and a consequent stoppage of such practices.

The difficulties in the way are believed to be many, and in substantiation of this is cited the pressure brought to bear on all sides to prevent the facts about the shortage getting into the public prints.

It is argued that this shows how great the influence which was exerted by the members of both political parties, who were cognizant of the manner in which things were being run. The gagging of everything save the tongue of gossip is a tremendous task in a matter involving so much money and disclosing such rottenness, and the fact that this was successfully accomplished for so long a time makes the people chary of hoping for a full and impartial investigation, which may redound to their benefit, even though it does not succeed in punishing those who in the past have been guilty of the irregularities.

Owing to the terribly-involved condition of the Ramsay estate, and to the refusal of those having it in charge to make the desired explanations, and also to Henry Seiter's indisposition to discuss his connection with the dead banker, there are many things that are not fully understood, but the people hope with Mr Seiter that time will yet bring out the whole truth. Among the things about which some of them are puzzling their heads is the report of the commercial agents whose province it is to accurately determine the financial condition of business concerns, upon Rufus Ramsay.

In 1892 Rufus Ramsay was rated in Dun's as being worth from $125,000 to to $200,000, with credit "high." At that time Ramsay was at least $100,000 worse off than nothing, and how the employes of this concern happened to miss the mark so widely finds plenty of comment.

Ramsey seems not only to have had the faculty of making the poor people believe he was rolling in wealth, but of also fooling men presumably trained to find the true inwardness of alleged accumulations of wealth.

Augustus Schaffy, the head of the banking house of Schaffy Bros., in Carlysle, points to this rating in wonderment and shakes his head

Brickworks Burned.

CANTON, O., Feb. 15.—Fire broke out in the plant of the Canton brickworks Wednesday night, burning the building to the ground and destroying every piece of machinery. The loss is $25,000; insurance $16,000. The plant was located at North Industry, where there is no fire protection.

Silk Mill Burned.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 15.—Doherty & Woodworth's silk mill was burned last night. Loss, $300,000; insurance, $140,000. There were 400 people employed in the factory

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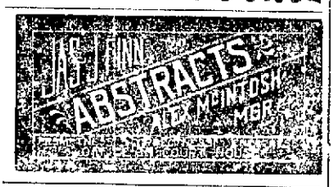

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City Electric Railway Company of Decatur, Ill., will be held TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 19th, at the office of said company, in Decatur, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Decatur, Ill., February 4, 1895.

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Ladies' Calico Waists, red, blue or black figured, at 50c.
Ladies' good Sateen Wrappers, worth $2.50, at $1.48.
Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Dresses at 75c.
Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts at 75c.
Ladies' Sateen Skirts, worth $1.25, at 75c.
Ladies' Outing Flannel Skirts at 50c.
Ladies' Overgaiters, worth $1, at 48c.
Ladies' Cashmere Wrappers, navy, red and blue, worth $5, at $3.48.
Ladies' Cloaks at $5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 10.00.
Ladies' Cloth Capes at $5.00, 7.50, 10.00, 15.00.
Children's Cloaks all reduced in cost to close them out.
Boys' Waists, all sizes, red, blue and fancy, at 25c.
One lot of Men's Wool Shirts worth up to $2.00, cut to 98c to close.

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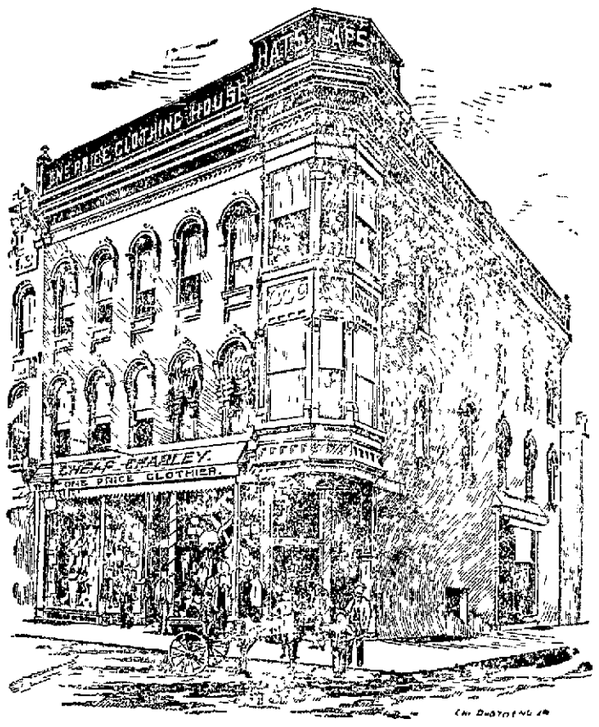

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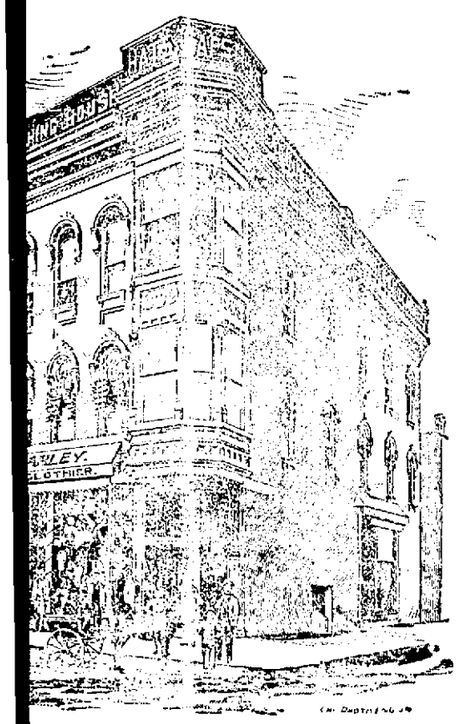

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RUSH, CRUSH, Has Been the Order of the Day at ANSTEAD'S

The past week, and as the stock lowers we *LOWER THE PRICES ACCORDINGLY.* The carving knife has gone in deep and it is a settled fact that at the termination of my present lease it will not be resumed, and we commence the

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Eighteen Departments Represented and 25 cents will buy as many goods as $1 will elsewhere.

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Domestic Department will offer 150 pieces Fruit of Loom Bleached Cotton, 36 in. wide, under the standard ticket 5⅞c yd. Yard or piece; regular price 10c.

100 pieces 5-4 Table Oilcloths at 13c yd; all new patterns.

Linen Department will offer until closed 68 pieces Linen Cream Damask, 54 in. wide, at 33c yd; sold elsewhere at 75c.

200 pieces American Indigo Blue Calico at 4⅞c yard; worth 7c.

$20.00 Cloaks for	$4.98
$10.00 Cloaks for	1.79
$15.00 Cloaks for	2.79
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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick n its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottle free at King & Hubbard's drug store. Regular size, 50c and 1.00. am

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H. M. Blossom, senior member of H. M. Blossom & Co., 217 N. 3d St., St. Louis, writes: "I had been left with a very distressing cough, the result of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve until I took *Ballard's Horehound Syrup.* One bottle completely cured me. I sent one bottle to my sister, who had a severe cough, and she experienced immediate relief. I always recommend this syrup to my friends."

John Cranston, 908 Hampshire street, Quincy, Ill., writes: "I have found *Ballard's Horehound Syrup* superior to any other cough medicine I have ever known. It never disappoints. Price 50c. Sold by C. H. Dawson. b

THE well-known Pinkerton farm at Onarga has been sold. Mr. Harry, of Danville, is the purchaser, and is to take possession March 1st.

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Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Dawson's drug store.

CLARA ESTERFIELD, aged 5 years, died on Monday at Lincoln from being scalded by boiling water a few days before.

WE might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds hoarseness, It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick incuring. C. H. Dawson.

THE people of Sidney whose school recently burned will erect a new and fine building soon.

You ought to know this: DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain instantly. It will cure badly chapped hands, ugly wounds, sores, and a well known cure for Piles. C. H. Dawson.

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This Liniment is different in composition from any other liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery which results in its being the most penetrating Liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they *pay the seller* a greater profit. Beware of these and demand *Ballard's Snow Liniment.* It positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Cuts, Sciatic and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contracted Muscles, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Chest or Throat, and is especially beneficial in Paralysis. Sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.

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AT Dubuque, Iowa, Bessie Fuller was fatally burned while lighting a fire with kerosene.

TAKE a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little Pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. C. H. Dawson.

THE editor of the Cascade, Iowa, *Pioneer*, Senator Isaac W. Baldwin, is dead.

BUSY people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. C. H. Dawson.

EUREKA, Ill., has a new bank, Jacob Flemming president, J. Freeman cashier.

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Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefited by the following local improvement: The widening of West Wood street from the west line of Haworth avenue west to the east line of Woodland addition, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially assessed at the collector's office, being the City Clerk's office, in the court house, in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 16th day of January, A. D. 1895.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Frank W. Caldwell, and against William M. Park and Sophia Park, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot 1 in block 2 of Park Place addition of outlots to the city of Decatur, taken as the property of the said William M. Park and Sophia Park, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 4th day of February, A. D. 1895.

J. P. NICHOLSON, Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

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Bigger, Better and Brighter, The Furiously Funny Farce,

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A Unique Satire on Ticket Brokers.

NOTE—This is the show which made such a tremendous hit here last season.

PRICES, 25c, 50c, AND 75c.

The sale of seats will begin Wednesday morning, Feb. 13, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

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ONE NIGHT,

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

The One Genuine Novelty of the Season—

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60 PEOPLE 60

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Under the Management of MRS. JENNIE KIMBALL.

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The sale of seats will begin Saturday morning, Feb. 16, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

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Another Week!

Rugs, Mats, Window Shades, Wall Paper, Room Mouldings, Lace and Chenille Curtains all to be unloaded for cash by

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of W. A. Holman and all persons holding any claim or claims against said W. A. Holman are hereby notified to present the same to me under oath or affirmation within three months of this date, whether said claims are due or not. All persons indebted to said assignor are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Dated January 14, 1895.

W. C. DIMOCK, Assignee.

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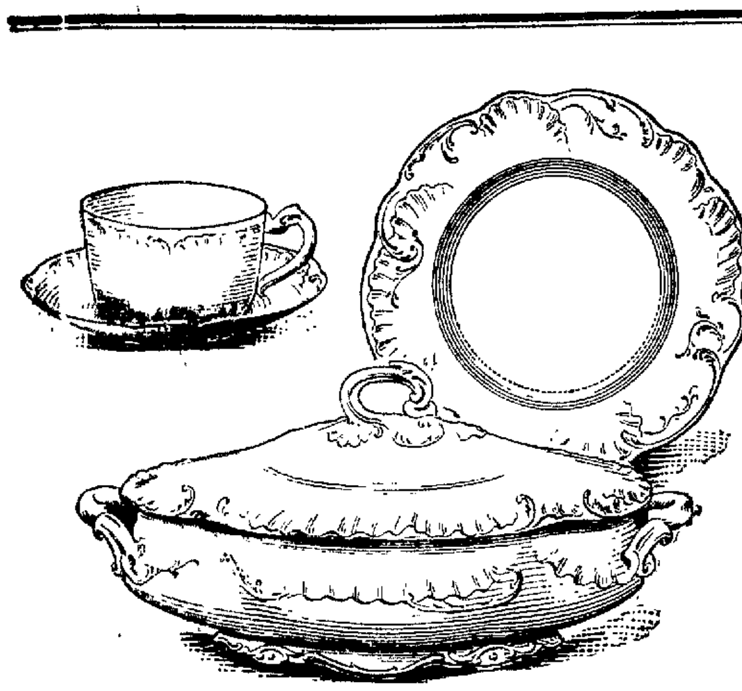

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All the bargains which we have heretofore quoted during January and February will go at the old-time prices, and they are prices which mean big money for the buyer. It don't matter what you want to buy in the way of shoes, bring your feet with you and you can get them fitted at less expense at our place than at any other establishment in this part of the country.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1895.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce W. H. BLACK as a candidate for city attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES M. LEE as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

NATIONAL UNION—Regular meeting of W. T. Sherman Council, No. 472, National Union this (Friday) evening in G. A. R. hall at 7:30 o'clock sharp. C. E. HEAD, Pres. C. T. POPE, Sec.

I. O. G. T.—Regular meeting of Faithful Lodge No. 419, I. O. G. T., this (Friday,) evening, a. 7 30 o'clock, in their hall in Famous block, corner Central avenue and Broadway. All visiting Good Templars cordially invited to attend.

I. O.O. F.—Regular meeting of Progress Lodge, No 141, D. of R., this (Friday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. MARTHA COPE, N. G. BERTIE LOWRY, Sec.

LOCAL NEWS.

BABY Shoes, 31c. Arcade.

CORSET Covers 11c. Arcade.

Arnica healing Salve at Irwin's.

THE L. D. & W. pay car was here to-day.

THE Lenten season will begin on February 27.

MEN'S heavy, seamless socks, four pair 25c. ARCADE.

FREQUENT burglaries occur at Springfield and Jacksonville.

VEGETABLE liver pills at Irwin's.

CALICO Wrappers 62c@98c. Arcade.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

THE "Railroad Ticket" company arrived in the city to day from Springfield.

EVERY family in the *county* should have a $10 case of Tyler's family remedies.

Go TO Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26dtf

CALL up SHELLABARGER'S for BALED HAY, STRAW and MILLET.

SMOKE the always reliable Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are good ones.

IN the county court to-day Lorenzo Howard was fined $60 and costs for gaming.

YOU can afford to *walk* A-Little-Out-of-the-way for your Drugs, If you can save money at Tyler's.

JAMES SOUDERS has been appointed by Judge Hammer guardian of Benjamin, Sherman and Alonza Souders.

BREAKFAST sausage, best on earth. ARCADE.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

ALBERT PHOENIX, who forfeited his bond in the county court this week by failing to appear, was arrested to-day.

ELEGANT white trout, cat, boneless fish, fresh halibut. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.

HOT SODA is a delicious and sleep producing drink after the show. Tyler serves hot and cold drinks.

J. E. WARE has rented the small room south of Bradley Bros.' store and has fitted it up in elegant shape as a cigar store.

A PETITION was filed in the county court to-day asking for an investigation as to the alleged insanity of John J. Jelinski.

STEPHEN H. VELIE, brother-in-law of Chas. H. Deere, of Moline, died in that city at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Mr. Velie was a member of the Spencer & Lehman company of this city.

ANY tendency to premature baldness may be promptly checked by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. Don't delay till the scalp is bare and the hair roots destroyed. If you would realize the best results, begin at once with this invaluable preparation.

LENT does not begin until very near the close of February, Ash Wednesday occurring on the 27th. Easter comes on April 14th, and if there is any reliability in the old saw that a late Easter brings a late spring we must resign ourselves to a couple months more of winter.

TO-DAY General Secretary Woodford and other members of the Young Men's Christian Association went to Lovington to assist in carrying on religious services in progress there. Last Sunday members of the association held a local conference there. On the 23d and 24th a district conference will be held at Paris, where a new association is forming.

J. T. WARD was the auctioneer at the Al. Cooper sale yesterday at the farm west of the city recently sold to Mayor Moffett. The attendance was large and prices satisfactory. One match team of driving horses brought $120, and single horses sold from $36 to $110. Hogs brought all the way from $3.50 to $16, and cows sold remarkably well. There was also a large quantity of farming implements and wagons sold.

IT is given out as a settled fact that the Illinois Central will build a new depot at Champaign to cost $20,000. The building will occupy the present site of the Doane hotel. Query: When will the I. C. people recognize the fact that Decatur is on the map, and that there is a crying need of a new station at this important point on the line of the road? There are a few people in the city who claim to have inside information on the new depot question. They have been persuaded to believe that the Central officials actually have the plans drawn for the Decatur depot, and they say it's only a question of time until we get it. True enough. That has been the situation for a number of years. Still we are not discouraged. Everything comes to those who wait.

CHRIS MAST, an inmate of the poor farm, died last night aged 71 years. He was afflicted with some disease of the throat, and his death resulted from choking. He had been confined to his bed off and on for the past month. Apparently the man had no friends in this section of the country. He was taken to the farm from the hospital last summer, and had since been confined there. He was buried this forenoon in the graveyard on the farm.

SOME time Wednesday night burglars entered the residence of Mrs. Phœbe Strawn on West College street, Jacksonville, and ransacked all the apartments and secured a diamond brooch valued at about $600 and many other pieces of jewelry, watches and valuables, aggregating about $1,200 in value. Mrs. Strawn is the widow of Jacob Strawn, who was known as the cattle king of the west in years gone by.

ABOUT March 1st, as stated in these columns some weeks ago, the bank of J. Millikin & Co., will do business temporarily in the south room of the old court house block opposite the REPUBLICAN office. Mr. Fisk has arranged to vacate part of the room for the convenience of the bankers. It will take about a year to get the new bank building in shape for use.

TO-DAY Wilbur Corman and Frank Dickson will go to Boody and will debate at the town hall with Dr. W. T. Patterson and John F. Wicks as their opponents. The question for debate will be: "*Resolved*, That the signs of the times indicate the downfall of the republic." It is expected that there will be a big crowd present to hear the arguments.

GEORGE B. HARPOLE and Casey Gregory of Fairfield, who were at Springfield Wednesday as witnesses before the United States grand jury in a liquor case, were found dead in bed at the Burnswick Hotel yesterday morning. Death resulted from asphyxiation, the gas having been turned on by mistake after it was extinguished.

The Pythians.

Fred. W. Willis, the popular Van conductor, was initiated into the mysteries of the Rank of Page in Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., last evening, and Walter P. McDonald was proven in the Rank of Esquire. Capt. F. W. Wismer was elected and installed Keeper of Records and Seals, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of C. J. Bryan. This lodge will confer the Chevalier Rank of Knight on two Esquires Thursday evening, February 28, in amplified form. A complimentary social and banquet will be tendered Cœur de Leon lodge on Monday evening, February 25, by Myrtle Temple No. 2, Rathbone Sisters.

In Jail Again.

This morning Sheriff Nicholson received a letter from the superintendent of schools for dependent boys at Glendale, Ill., notifying him that George Lynch, of Decatur, aged 15 years, had escaped from the institution. Deputy Sheriff Holmes sought the boy at a house on East North street, and discovered him emerging from the dwelling with a lot of books under his arm. The boy was arrested and placed in the county jail. He may go to the Reform School next. George claimed to own the books he had in his possession, but he was forced to leave them at the house.

He is coming!

Another Wedding.

It is reported that there is going to be another wedding soon in the east part of town and it is our opinion that if young people would be happy they should commence housekeeping when they get married. To do that well they must have a good stove and good kitchen furniture. Be happy and get the best.

LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO.

Struck by the Train.

Mrs. George Lindsay arrived in the city to-day from Niantic to take care of her husband. Last evening about 9 o'clock while Mr. Lindsay was crossing the Wabash tracks at Jasper street he was knocked down by the cars and badly hurt. He received a scalp wound about two inches long. He was attended by Dr. Dixon.

He is coming!

A Farewell Party.

Miss Aulta Eaton gave a farewell party to her many friends, at the home of Mrs. E. Smith in East End Boulevard, Thursday evening. Delicious refreshments were served at a seasonable hour, which were enjoyed by all present. All reported as having a very pleasant time.

SAMPLE CAKE OF ICE.

The Kind D. A. Maffit Has Stored Away for the Summer Trade.

Early this morning there was placed on the pavement in front of the REPUBLICAN office a monster cake of pure crystal ice, cut from the Sangamon river, by direction of D. A. Maffit, the popular ice dealer. It is a sample which attracts the attention and admiration of everybody who pass the office. It is sixteen inches thick and twenty-two inches long. It took the combined strength of two men in handling the big block of ice while placing it on the pavement.

Mr. Maffit now has stored away about 15,000 tons of the clearest and purest ice he ever put up. He filled the new house to the roof yesterday, and he is well supplied to furnish his many patrons with the cooling chunks next season.

Fire in Whitmore Township.

This morning about 5 o'clock the residence of Jesse Hennard, near the Malone school house in Whitmore township, was discovered to be on fire and was totally destroyed. Most of the furniture was saved, but the dishes and carpets and many valuable things are included in the loss. The building is valued at about $2,000 and was insured for $1,800. This probably includes insurance on furniture also.

The fire originated in the kitchen flue shortly after the morning fire was started in the range, and every effort to put it out was futile. Mr. Hennard himself was not at home, having started for East Tennessee Thursday morning. The hired man and Jacob Long, a son-in-law, Mrs. Hennard and two daughters, were at home. The property will be rebuilt at once.

Attorneys Abandoned the Case.

MONTICELLO, Ill., Feb. 14.—In the Circuit court here to-day, when Judge Vail opened court, the damage suit of Mabel Ellars against John and Mary Ellars, for $20,000 damages, for alienating the husband of Mabel Ellars and causing him to leave her by giving him money to go off to college, was called. The case had been put on trial and a score of witnesses were here from Illinois cities, when the lawyers for the prosecution, becoming aware that there was much misrepesentation, wrote the judge a letter saying that they had been deceived, and abandoned the case. The plaintiff and lawyers departed, leaving the case to go by default, without damages.

N. W. Taylor is Promoted.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 14.—General Manager Williams, of the Vandalia, will issue a circular to-morrow announcing the promotion of N. W. Taylor, now chief clerk of the freight department, to be General Freight Agent, to succeed Horace W. Hibbard. It is the first appointment of a general officer that has been made since the Pennsylvania bought the Vandalia system a year ago. The prediction among railroad men has been that the Vandalia official force would be absorbed by the big company, as have been the forces of all other of its roads west of Pittsburg.

Purchased an Interest.

George Hutchinson has purchased an interest in the Race Clothing Manufacturing company. Mr. Hutchinson came here several months ago from Greenfield to take a position with the Race company. He was looking for a good place to invest money and came to the conclusion that he had found it. His father, J. W. Hutchinson, came here several days ago and his opinion was evidently the same, for when he left for home Thursday the negotiations had been completed. The interest bought was a portion of the estate of the late Casper Elwood and the amount was $6,000.

School for Trainmen.

Superintendent of Motive Power Barnes of the Wabash is equipping a car complete with the apparatus necessary to instruct trainmen in air-brake appliances. The school, as it is called, will be established at Decatur, Ill. The Illinois Central established such school of instruction some time ago and finds it of great benefit to trainmen.

Under Arrest.

LOVINGTON, Ill., Feb. 14.—Two members of a dramatic company at Bethany were arrested yesterday charged with adultery.

The parties go by the name of James Godley and Gertrude Leslie.

The complaint was sworn out by a St. Louis man who claims to be the woman's husband.

Resigned.

To-day Judge Hammer gave County Clerk Dood written notice of his resignation as justice of the peace for Decatur township. His successor will be chosen at the spring election.

Church Dedication.

The new Christian church, now nearing completion in Oreana will be dedicated Sunday, Feb. 24, 1895. Rev. Cobb of Springfield will conduct the services.

"UNCLE DICK" ALL RIGHT.

Ex-Governor Out of Danger, but Must Take a Good Deal of Rest.

ELKHART, ILL., Feb. 14.—Ex-Governor Richard J. Oglesby's condition to day shows steady improvement. He felt so much better by noon he was dressed and came down stairs and sat with his family. During the morning he received a visit from his old friend and fellow-veteran, Senator M. F. Kanan, who came down from Decatur to see him. The Governor became so hilarious Mrs. Oglesby feared unwonted excitement might be injurious to him. Many telegrams of inquiry and congratulation were received, and these the Governor opened and read himself with comments on the affectionate remembrance of his friends. The Governor said he felt much better. Though to all appearances the Governor is as well to-night as he ever was in his life he will not leave the house for some time. Dr. Taylor of Elkhart visited the patient several times to day and advised rest above everything else, but it is believed all danger is passed.

He Paid His Bill.

Two members of the "Passing Show" company acted rather strangely at the Arcade hotel this morning. W. J. Mason, who was the Captain of the Guard in the play, and James Horan, who was the *Mephisto* in the production, took breakfast together. Mason wanted three fried eggs. They could not be served in time to suit him, and he left. He offered to pay for his supper and lodging at the office, but Mr. Truax refused to accept the 75 cents he left on the counter. Truax said he wanted the $1.15, and that he would get it. Mason walked out leaving the silver on the counter, which was subsequently appropriated by Horan who paid his bill in full. In the meantime Truax got a states warrant for Mason, but before it could be served Mason came back and paid the bill in full, at the same time asking for the 75 cents he had left on the counter. Three parties claimed to have seen Horan take it, but Horan when accused of the appropriation flatly denied it, and both Mason and Horan went off together thinking what they pleased of each other.

How Ramsey Took It.

The late Democratic state treasurer didn't hesitate when he wanted to use the state's money. He was sworn in Jan. 3 and on Jan. 11, 1893, he helped himself to $25,000. On Jan. 19 he took $15,000; Jan. 24, $20,000; March 4, $5,000; May 10, $13,000; June 6, $5,000; June 21, $5,000; July 21, $12,000, and so on down the year. His last withdrawal in 1893 was Nov. 11, when he took $4,761. For a whole year, then, there was a total intermission, so far as the itemized statement of the bondsmen shows, and then there comes one more, the last, $10,000, taken Nov. 8. But what did he do with the $363,339 52? Who got it? That question will probably be answered by a searching investigation in the near future.

A False Alarm.

St. Louis papers tell of a narrow escape of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spalding, of that city, from asphyxiation. There was no truth in the story, the only smoke being that from a coal oil lamp that was burning low in the room. Mr. Spalding is a medical student who lives at Decatur, and was married on Christmas day to Miss Mattie White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White, of this city.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

Still at Work.

The visiting fire chiefs have gone home, but State Secretary Barkman is still in the city working on the program for the state firemen's tournament to be held here the last week in July. The program in its details will be quite lengthy, and will be of personal interest to all volunteer firemen in all parts of the state.

Soliciting in Squads.

Eight ladies arrived in the city last night from Chicago, and are to-day making a canvass of the city for J. W. Kirk's Rainwater maker. They all travel together and take allotted sections by storm.

Arrested for Desertion.

LOVINGTON, Ill., Feb. 14.—Walter Matheson was arrested yesterday charged with wife desertion on a warrant sworn out by his mother-in-law. He had just returned from Oklahoma.

He is coming!

Change of Date.

Davis B. Folrath, Decatur's new shoe merchant, has changed the date of his opening from Tuesday to Thursday, February 21st.

THE Vermilion county grand jury refused to indict F. A. Richardson, who killed J. P. Campbell of Georgetown a few weeks since. The jury considered the homicide was done in self defence.

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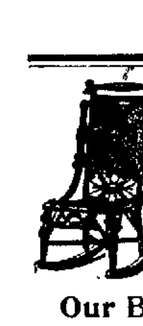

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